

Section 121 Restriction

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants provisionally elect the species of claims 1-11, 19 and 27, on which Applicants believe generic claims 12-16, 22-26, 29 and 30 read. This provisional election of species 2 (claims 1-11, 19 and 27) is made without traverse. A prior art search for and examination of claims 1-16, 19, 22-27, 29 and 30 is respectfully requested. In addition, Applicants respectfully request that, upon allowance of a generic claim (i.e., claims 12 and 22), the species set forth in claims 17, 18 and 28 be allowed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a).

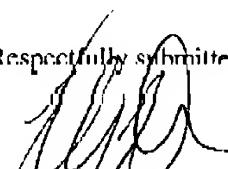
CONCLUSION

The present amendment and response is believed to be a complete response to the issues raised in the Office Action mailed February 5, 2003. If the Examiner has any questions, comments or suggestions, the undersigned attorney earnestly requests a telephone conference.

No fees are required for filing this amendment; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account No. 03-2769/5298-04700.

Respectfully submitted,

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